## PRIMARY IS TO STAY

Mr. H. St. George Tucker Says it Can't Be Abolished.

TAKES GREAT INTEREST

Will Go Home to Vote and is Trying to See that Democrats Win in His County of Rockbridge.

Gossip.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., October 22d.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, dean of of the Columbia University Law School, in this city, said to-day that he was convinced it would be a long while befor Democrats of Virginia would be willing to give up the primary method of choosing candidates for office. Mr. Tucker has within the past year been over a large portion of Virginia as the representative of the National Education

'I know what I am talking about when 1 say that the people of Virginia are overwhelmingly in favor of the primary meth-ed of selecting candidates," he said. ed of selecting candidates," he said.
"The plan will have to be modified, I
think. The viva voce feature is unpopular, and deservedly so. The next State
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Mirror, in conversation last night, admitted that the Democrats would make considerable gains in the Legislature, though he said he did not think they could elect Clark to the Senate. He admitted, however, that Mr. Clark and

Mr. Tucker went out to retreated a barbeoue and a mass meeting in the interests of a good roads meeting. The crowd ate the roasted ox, but there were no speeches, owing to the rain. The people are so much interested in the movement, however, that they will have a basket plenic, at the same place on next Saturday, and addresses on the subject of road improvement will be made by a number of speakers, including Mr. Tucker. Mr. Tucker says he will not give up his work for the Education Board, though his University dufes are quite arduous.

MANY STUDENTS.

Professor W. R. Vance, lately of the law school of Washington and Lee university, has taken up his work at Columbia, and is winning popularity daily among the members of the faculty and the atudent body. Professor Vance is a Kentuckian, but was educated at Washington and Lee, and taught in the law school there for a number of years, so that he feels almost as though he were born on the sacred soil. He is a young man yet, but has made a reputation as a law teacher. Mr. Tucker said to-day there would be six hundred studedts in the law school at Columbia this year.

This reminds me that a gentleman just from Lexington said here yesterday that the number of students matriculated at Washington and Lee this year was already greater than in any year sides the death of General Robert E. Lee, then president of the institution. The number of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute this year is also unusually large.

MAY DEFEAT HANNA.

It looks from this distance as if there was a fair chance of defeating Senator Hanna for re-election in Ohlo. Mr. C.

# dustries. "We teach things by teaching the student how to do them," said Dr. Frissell. "Every graduate of Hampton is a practical as well as a theoretical farmer. The good effects of the instruction which we give the negro is seen in Tidewater Virginia contiguous to Hampton. In thirty counties of that region fully ninety per cent. of the negroes own their own homes. The negroes of that section of Virginia are self-supporting, and therefore silf-respecting. There is very little trouble caused the whites by the black men of that section of the State." EDUCATION IN SOUTH. Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the General Education Board, which is working chiefly in behalf of education in the South, is also at the Raleigh. Ho says the Southern States are doing more in the way of furnishing good school facilities than they have ever done before. North Carolina appears to have led in the movement, and now the people of Georgia are to vote on amendments to the Constitution, permitting local taxalion for school purposes. Dr. Buttrick made the surprising statement that the system of secondary schools in Mississippi is the finest in the South. The following Virginia postmesters have been appointed: Rodophil, Mattie J. Pollard: Zetta. Edwin T. Dunlop. HANDSOME PAINTING. The Crucifixion, a celebrated painting by Mr. George B. Matthews, the dean of the Richmond bar, has just been placed in St. Peter's Catholic Church, of Mt. Clemena, Michigan. The picture was the gift of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, of New York, and was given to the church as a memorial to her son, Edward Irving Darling, the well known composer, who died at Mt. Clemens while there in search of health. The occasion of the unveiling of the picture was a great event. A large crowd was present, and addresses were made by prominent prelates and others. The picture was a great event. A large crowd was present, and addresses were made by prominent prelates and others. The picture was a great event. A large crowd was present, and addresses were made by prominent prela

#### **FULTON RIOT CASES** WERE POSTPONED

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The case of the Commonwealth vs. A.
B. Jordan, one the alleged Fulton streetcar rioters was postponed yesterday in
the Hustings Court and set for Novemwer 16th on motion of Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, of counsel for the accused, on account of the absence of his associate,
Mr. R. H. Talley.

Earnest McDowell was tried yesterday
and acquitted of the charge of throwing
rocks at cars during the recent strike.
The cases against Mullen and Cates,
editors of the "Opinion," will be called
in the Hustings Court to-day.

## RECEPTION TO REV. MR. GRAVATT

Congregation Celebrates His Anniversary and Gives Him Handsome Presents.

The tenth anniversary of the rectorate of the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, of this city, was celebrated Wednesday night by reception tenedered to him and Gravatt in the parish house of the

church.

The large Sunday-school room was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the congregation, together with other friends, including many clergymen of the friends, including many clergymen of the city, attended in large numbers to offer their congratulations to the beloved rector of Holy Trinity. The occasion was marked, besides, by the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Grawatt, among other valuable gifts, of a complete chest of table silver and a handsome manogany china press. The presentation address was made by Major J. H. Capers, of the vestry. Mr. Gravatt was deeply affected and thanked his congregation for this evidence of their love and esteem. their love and esteem.

THE DAILEY QUARTETTE

ine Concert at Main Street Station Y M. C. A.

The celebrated Dailey Quartette of Buffalo, N., gave 'a superb concert at Main-Street Station Y. M. C. A. Hall. A large crowd was present and the singers enthused the audience by their magnificent rendition. The company is composed of Mr. J. G. Dalley, his son and his two daughters.

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his two daughters.
Their voices are naturally sweet, well modulated; excellently trained and clearmingly blend.
"The White Light," a railroad song, composed by Mr. Dalley, was especially enjoyable to the railroaders present. The programme was artistically varied and programme was artistically varied programme was attacking varied and delightful in every way. The quartette will sing it again at the men's meeting at the Main-Street Station at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and also at the mixed meeting beginning at 4 o'clock, when both ladies and gentlemen will be admit-

#### A DARING FEAT

A Professional Spiral Painter Will Un dertake to Paint Berry's Flag Pole. dertake to Paint Berry's Flag Pole.

To-morrow (Saturday), at 10 o'clock sharp, a hazardous and daring piece of work will be undertaken by a professional spiral painter. He will ascend the fifty-two-foot flag pole on the top of O. H. Berry and Company's building for the purpose of applying a new white coat of paint.

paint.

No climbing spurs or any similar appliances will be used. The painter will ascend in a boatswain's chair, attached only to the three-eighths inch flag cord. This pole is by far the highest in the city. No doubt a large crowd will witness the undertaking.

Fast and Furious Tennis.

Richmond College students are putting in all the time possible with tenils, the courts being full every afternoon until it is too dark to play. The men are getting in shape for the supreme c nrests on Field Day next spring. Messys. Handy and Woody appear to be favorites to those who are given to speculating on the winners of a 4ght so far in the future.

Tuture.

The meetings at the college for students, conducted by Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, continue with increased interest.

Evening meetings are being held from 7:30 to 8:39, and one lecture period each morning is suspended.

Sick at the Hospitals.



## THREE BISHOPS TO BE PRESENT

Distinguished Episcopalians to Be in Richmond Next Sunday.

Among the Episcopal churches of the city Sunday next will be observed as missionary day. The occasion was arranged for this time in order that some of the missionaries who will attend the conference in Washington, ca nbe secured Porto Rico; Bishop Mann, of North Dakota, and Bishop Horner, of Asheville, consented to come, and one will speak in each church during the day. A special feature of the service will be one for children at St. Paul's Church in the afternoon, to be addressed by Bishop Hor-

ner and Dr. Pott.

The following is a list of the churches with preachers and the time of holding

Morning-All Saints', Bishon Mann; St. Morning—All Saints', Bishop Mann; St. James', Dr. Pott; St. John's, Bishop Horner; St. Paul's Bishop Van Buren. Afternoon—Holy Comforter, Bishop Mann; Monumental, Bishop Van Buren; St. Paul's (children's), Bishop Horner and

Dr. Pott.
Evening—Christ Church, Bishop Van
Buren; Grace Church, Bishop Mann; Holy Irinity, Dr. Pott; St. Andrew's Bishop

These services will be held, of course, at the usual hours for service in the several churches. That of St. Paul's will be at 4 o'clock.

#### 'KOSHER" SUIT IS WON BY THE DEFENDANT

It was inadvertently stated a few days

It was inadvertently stated a few days ago that the suit of Shector vs. Gravins, in the Law and Equity Court for \$5,000, had been decided by Judge Ingram in favor of the plaintiff.

As a matter if fuct, the judge on that occasion only overruled the demurrer of the defendant and allowed the case to come to trial. It was disposed of yesterday, the jury under instructions of the court, finding for the defendant.

Mr. Minitree Folkes represented Mr. Gravins, and the interests of Mr. Shec-

Gravins, and the interests of Mr. tor were looked after by Mr. Alfred E.

Cohen.

The case is a most unique one. S. Shector claimed that J. J. Gravins sold him on December 4, 102, two four-quarters of veal which was not slaughtered and prepared according to the formula of the orthodex Jews, thereby injuring the trade of the plaintiff, his customers refusing to patronize him because he offered for sale non-Kosher meat. sale non-Kosher meat.

There were a number of witnesses, and those of them who were orthodox Jews, were sworn on the Hebrew Bible.

#### ANXIOUS INQUIRERS

Major Howard Receives Letters from Persons Asking About Relatives.

Chief-of-Police Howard has received letter from "Cordie Palmer, No. 57 letter from "Cordie Palmer, No 'renton Place, N. W., Washington, '..." making inquiries about "Li Patrick." The writer says she has Patrick." Patrick." The writer says she has not heard from him for two years and at that time he worked at a hotel here. He has, also, received a letter from "Susan Gooch, Henderson, N. C.," asking about her husband, "Nathan Gooch," where he wishes to be wished. once, as she is ill and her five children are suffering. She says she thinks he works at one of the depots here. Another letter from San Francisco asks Another letter from soil Francisco asset for information concerning the helrs of John N. Kidwell, who, the writer thinks was drowned near Richmond in 1894. This letter is signed "Wickliffe Mathews," at-torney at law, No. 632 Market Street, San Francisco."

#### BITTEN BY A DOG

Captain Stockdell, of V. M. I., Here to Consult Dr. Hoen.

Captain H. Stockdell, of Lexington, Va., called at the Virginia Hospital yesterday to consult Dr. Hoen, head of the Pasteur Department. Captain Stockdell, who is the tactical officer and assistant professor of modern languages at the Virginia Military Institute, was recently bitten by a dog, and is taking a safeguard against hydrophobia. Dr. Hoen has made microscopic 'examination of the head of the dog, and Captain Stockdell now knows the result. Whether he will remain at the hospital for treatment or not will be decided by him. He is at present stopping with a relative in Petersburg.

#### LAID THE CORNER-STONE

New Gladstone to Arise from Ashes in Norfolk.

Miss Alyne McDowell, the pretty lit-tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mc-Dowell, of Norfolk, formerly of this otty, laid the corner-stone of the new Gladstone Hotel in Norfolk on Saturday, The hotel is to arise from the ashes of the recent fire and when completed will have a capacity of 300 suits.

Richmonders in New York, (Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Barthold, M.
McDonald: Imperial, D. Selden, P. G.
Blanchard: Kensington, Mrs. R. J. Scott,
New Amsterdam. A. Hoen, York, J.
Coleman and wife; Grand Union, R. F.
Hobson.

A buggy, occupied by Mr. T. R. Thompson, the feamster, was struck by a street car at Thirteenth and Main Streets, about 139 o'clock last night Mr. Thompson was thrown out, but was only slightly brui ed. The buggy was damaged. The horse was not hurt.

# FAILURES OF ONE DAY

Another National Bank Has Suspended.

#### THE FIRST OF ALLEGHENY

Its Connection With Pittsburg Institution Cause of Failure-Acme Harvesting Company Has Gone Under-Big Liabilities.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 22.--Following the suspension yesterday of the Federal National Bank, Pittsburg, the First National bank of Allegheny failed to open its doors for business to-day and its di-rectors have notified the Comptroller of the Currency that the institution has gone into voluntary liquidation and re-quested him to take the necessary action

n such cases. For some time, the Allegheny Bank has been connected by rumor with the Federal National Bank, but it was be-lieved up to late yesterday that it would weather the storm, notwithstanding the heavy run made on it, brought about by hese reports.
The directors, however, at a meeting

ast night, decided that considering the hest interests of all concerned, the ac-tion noted above, should be taken. By a vote of the Stock Exchange, it was decided that for the balance of the

week, no bank or trust stocks will be dealt in.

The suspension of the Allegheny Bank, which has been the representative of the Federal National in the Clearing House, is looked upon by bankers generally as an almost necessary sequence of the failure yesterday and believe that no further trouble will follow.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning, Vice-President R. J. Stoney, Jr., of the First National Bank of Allegheny, issued the following statement after a meeting of the following statement after a meeting of the officers and directors with the Clearing House Committee of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association, which lasted from 8 o'clock last evening until 3:20 o'clock this morning:

"Allegheny, Pa., Oct. 21, 1903.

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Allegheny, held this evening, October 21, 1903, the was resolved that, although the bank has ample assets to pay all of its depositors in full and leave a handsome surplus for the shareholders, yet its supposed connection with the Federal National Bank of Pittsburg has created wide distrust and caused a run on this bank to such an extent that we feel it to be out duty to place the bank in voluntary liquidation, and the officers of the bank and the directors have decided to make application to the Comptroller of the Currency to take necessary steps to accomplish this purpose.

(Signed.) ""JOHN THOMPSON,"

"President."

The First National Bank kof Allegheny.

"President."
The First National Ban kof Allegheny was organized in January, 1864, and has a capital stock of \$300,000, a surplus of \$100,000 and undivided profit of \$34,871.80. The officers of the bank are as follows: President John Thompson; Vice-President R. J. Stoney, Jr.; Cashler, E. R. Kramer; Assistant Cashler, John D.

The First National is one of the oldest banking institutions in Allegheny.

Examiner to Take Charge. LIMA, O., October 12.-E. Vaughan, of Carrington, Ohlo, a national bank ex-aminer, has been appointed by the Secre-tary of the Treasury to take charge of the First National Bank of Allegheny, First National Bank of Allegheny

Must be Examined.

WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 22.—The Acting Comptroller of the Currency to-day said that an application to go into voluntary liquidation cannot be considered until the bank has been officially examined and its condition ascertained.

THEIR BUSINESS TOO LARGE

This Given as the Reason for Embarrassment of Harvester Company.

(By Associated Press.)
PEORIA, ILL., Oct. 22.—The Acme Harvester Company, one of the largest marketurers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the mands of a committee representing the creditors and ask an extension of time. creditors and ask an extension of time.

The assets of the company, it is asserted, are nearly four million dollars, and considerably in excess of their liabilities.

The company employed seven hundred men, and their business was not confined to this country, but they had a large trade in South America.

The reasons assigned for the embrass-

The reasons assigned for the embarassment, are a bad season, bad collections, and doing a business that was unwarranted by the capital of the concern.

Will Resume Business.

CHICAGO TILL. Oct. 22-P-sidest J. D. Forgan, of the First National Bank, and that according to the committee's estimate the assets of the committee's estimate the assets of the committee's company are worth between \$200,000 more than the liabilities of the concern. The liabilities, he said, wore in round numbers, \$2,000,000.

As soon as the claims are all satisfied, Mr. Forgan said the business will be turned over again to the old management.

The City School Board held a meeting last night, and transacted some routine business, but none of it was of sweeping public moment.

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L. J. Hayden PURE HERB MEDIGINE.

Mr. Isaac Diggs, at the Memorial Hospital, with appendicitis, was reported better yesterday.

James C. Derleux, son of Dr. W. T. Derleux, recently operated on by Dr. John Davidson, at the Memorial Hospital, is improving. Trip,

For the Confederate Veterans' Reunion and Military Parade, during the Grand Encampment at Newport News, the C. & O. Rallway will run a "Special Fast Train," leaving Richmond 8 A. M., October 29th, to carry Confederate veterans, the military and friends, at a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip, returning on "Special," leaving Newport News at \$ P. M. same day, Liberal Terms of Credit Given. Will Form Auxiliary. Car Strikes a Euggy. At a meeting to be held Sunday after-noon at 4 o'clock at Beth Ahaba Syna-gogue a ladles' auxiliary association will be formed. All young ladles and adults in the congregation, as well as those of other congregations, are invited to be present. RYAN, SMITH & TALMAN,

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